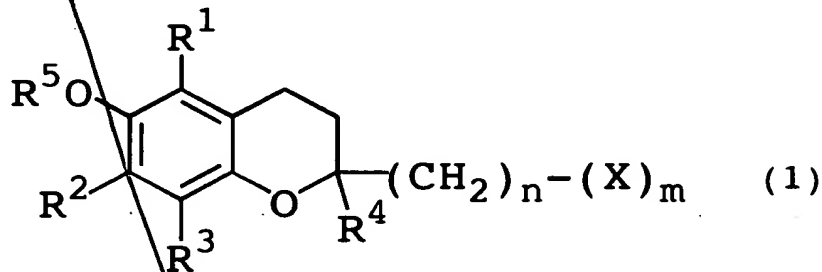


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CLAIMS

1. A dermatological agent for external use containing a chromanol glycoside represented by the following general formula (1)



5 (wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ , and  $R^4$ , which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group,  $R^5$  represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or a lower acyl group, X represents a monosaccharic residue or an oligosaccharic residue optionally having the hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group in the saccharic residue substituted with a lower alkyl group or a lower acyl group, n represents an integer in the range of 0 - 6, and m represents an integer in the range of 1 - 6).

15 2. A dermatological agent for external use according to claim 1, wherein said chromanol glycoside is 2-( $\alpha$ -D-glycopyranosyl)methyl-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl chroman-6-ol, 2-( $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)methyl-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl chroman-6-ol, 2-( $\beta$ -D-fructopyranosyl)methyl-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl chroman-6-ol, and 2-( $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl)methyl-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl chroman-6-ol.

20 3. A dermatological agent for external use according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, which is an aqueous pharmaceutical preparation.

25 4. A dermatological agent for external use according

*a* <sup>claim 1</sup>  
to ~~any of claims 1-3~~, which is an agent for preventing and curing dermatopathy.

5. A dermatological agent for external use according to claim 4, which is an agent for preventing and curing the disorder caused by the ultraviolet light, an agent for preventing and allaying the sedimentation of pigment in the skin, an agent for beautifying the skin in white, an agent for preventing the senescence of the skin, or an agent for activating cells.

10 *a* <sup>claim 1</sup>  
6. A dermatological agent for external use according to ~~any of claims 1-3~~, which is a cosmetic preparation.

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